

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** EAST VALLEY CHILD CRISIS CENTER ***

[M06-655]

WHEREAS, through its emergency shelter service, has cared for more than 11,500 infants and children, providing a safe, nurturing environment, where the East Valley Child Crisis Center (EVCCC) trained childcare providers and volunteers have met their needs; and

WHEREAS, through its East Valley Family Resource Center and its Center for Children's Health and Life Development programs, EVCCC has provided supportive services and referrals to more than 5,200 families and 15,000 children; and

WHEREAS, the Child Crisis Center has advocated for Healthy Families services to be replicated in Arizona, hosted one of the two first Maricopa County sites in 1995, and collaboratively served over 500 new families annually; and

WHEREAS, through its Volunteer Program, EVCCC has involved the community in various volunteer opportunities with more than 200 individuals donating 18,000 hours annually; and

WHEREAS, the East Valley Child Crisis Center has responded to community needs such as setting-up and staffing the "Kids Zone" at the coliseum for the children of Hurricane Katrina evacuees; and

WHEREAS, the East Valley Child Crisis Center has supported the efforts of CEO Christine Scarpati as she rallied the community to make the Child Abuse Prevention License Plate a reality for the state of Arizona, providing \$4 million in funding to child abuse prevention programs throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** EAST VALLEY CHILD CRISIS CENTER ***

for 25 years of service to the children and families of the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** GAMMA PHI DELTA DAYS ***

[M06-656]

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. has been a leader as a national volunteer service non-profit organization for business and professional women since 1943; and

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WHEREAS, love within Gamma Phi Delta means a lifetime commitment maintaining membership through undergraduate and graduates; and

WHEREAS, labor within Gamma Phi Delta is shown through the sponsorship of Artist of Tomorrow, its five point program Membership, Education, Economic Development, Public Relations and Social Action (MEEPS) with its basic focus to provide assistance primarily to the African American Community through its members (Sorors); and

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Delta has chapters in seven regions throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority supports charities that serve humanity, offers local, regional and national scholarships and endowments. Gamma Phi Delta Sorority also offers leadership, professional training and program development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23-25, 2007 as

*** GAMMA PHI DELTA DAYS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NAACP FREEDOM FUND VOTE OUR VALUE AND VALUE OUR VOTES ***

[M06-657]

WHEREAS, the right to vote is the first among all the inalienable rights guaranteed by our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, although exercising the right to vote is one of the most honorable acts an American citizen can perform, that right had to be fought for. We who are benefitting from the hard work of voter's rights activists owe it to them, to each other, and to our children to vote in every election; and

WHEREAS, from the classroom to the city square to the ballot box, the dedicated organizers, members and leaders of the NAACP have worked hard to achieve status as a champion of social justice; and

WHEREAS, for nearly one hundred years, the NAACP has fought long and hard to ensure that the voices of African Americans would be heard; and

WHEREAS, as elections approach, the NAACP is working to make sure that voters are informed about where candidates for elected office stand on the issues most critical to the civil rights movement today; and

WHEREAS, NAACP members are encouraged to learn about the NAACP position on important issues and attend community forums, town hall meetings and candidate debates to find out where candidates stand; and

WHEREAS, issues such as education, health care, criminal justice, economic empowerment, international affairs and civic engagement directly impact NAACP voters who will support candidates who reflect their values;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby salute the

*** NAACP FREEDOM FUND VOTE OUR VALUE AND VALUE OUR VOTES ***

program and encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. Voting is part of good citizenship and when individuals vote

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their value, their votes are valued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA DAY TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS ***

[M06-658]

WHEREAS, an estimated 686,000 people experience food insecurity and 30,000 people experience homelessness each year in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem, and works collaboratively with its partners to end hunger and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services and meals to the homeless as members of the Human Services Campus – Central Arizona Shelter Services, Healthcare for the Homeless, NOVA Safe Haven, St. Joseph the Worker, and St. Vincent de Paul; and

WHEREAS, we join with both the members and other collaborative partners of the Human Services Campus in celebrating the first anniversary of a new approach to ending hunger and homelessness in our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2006 to be

*** ARIZONA DAY TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M06-659]

WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections are increasing in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Valley Fever is the third most commonly reported infectious disease in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns, the Arizona Department of Health Services, governmental entities, corporations, and organizations are united to inform the public and healthcare providers in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, by teaching the public and healthcare providers about Valley Fever, the seriousness of the disease may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley Fever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2006 as
* **VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK** *
in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research conducted by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at the VA Medical Center and the University of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* **NAVY SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA** *

[M06-660]

WHEREAS, in January of 1942, Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, CEC, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, received authority to create what became known as the Seabees to meet the immediate need for overseas bases at the onset of World War II (WWII); and

WHEREAS, more than 325,000 Seabees served during WWII, participating in virtually every theater of operations and working under fire as they constructed piers, airfields, hospitals, housing and every imaginable facility; and

WHEREAS, since beginning their partnership during WWII, the Seabees and the officers of the Civil Engineer Corps have worked together in peace time and war; and

WHEREAS, Seabees have also worked underwater around the world as Seabee divers accomplished critically needed underwater construction, while working with Navy base employees and civilian contractors to provide the Navy the shore facilities it needed; and

WHEREAS, the Seabees have a reputation for ingenuity and "Can Do" spirit and are renown throughout the military community as dedicated and talented members of the military; and

WHEREAS, the Seabee Island 4 and the Seabee Island 5 have worked tirelessly to raise the money for a Seabee monument and have worked with the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix to find a unique location within their hollowed grounds to place the monument; and

WHEREAS, the Seabee Veterans of America National Monument will be dedicated on November 11, 2006 at the National Memorial Cemetery and will long stand as a tribute to all Seabees, past present and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* **NAVY SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA** *

and thank them for their service to our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the

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Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** 20th ANNIVERSARY OF SCHALLER ANDERSON, INCORPORATED ***

[M06-661]

WHEREAS, on October 28, 1986, the health care management company, Schaller Anderson, Incorporated, was founded by Joe Anderson, Dr. Don Schaller and Patricia (P.J.) Davis; and

WHEREAS, prior to founding their own company, Joe Anderson and Dr. Don Schaller led the state of Arizona's fledgling Medicaid program, applying managed care concepts that made Arizona a model for other states; and

WHEREAS, one of Scaller Anderson's early consulting projects included the creation of Arizona's Medicaid system for long-term care patients, ALTCS, a program that innovatively allows Arizonans to choose community based services and remain home whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Schaller Anderson has grown from a small, three-person entity to a Phoenix-based company that administers physical and behavioral health care for Medicaid, Medicare and commercial plans in eight states and serves more than 1.3 million people, managing over \$2.7 billion in health care benefits with more than 1,700 employees; and

WHEREAS, Schaller Anderson was named the fastest-growing private company in Arizona in 2006 for the second year in a row and selected as one of the top 50 companies in the state by a panel of Arizona business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) and *Inc.* magazine named Schaller Anderson as one of the 100 fastest growing companies in America's core urban areas for the fourth year in a row, increasing its ranking from 49th in 2005 to 24th in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Schaller Anderson has been able to attract and retain exceptional employees who have received numerous awards for their community involvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** 20th ANNIVERSARY OF SCHALLER ANDERSON, INCORPORATED ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM 25th ANNIVERSARY DAY ***

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[M06-662]

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Lawyers Program provides low-income residents of Arizona with civil legal services; and

WHEREAS, Community Legal Services, originally the Maricopa County Legal Aid Society, and the Maricopa County Bar Association, established the Volunteer Lawyers Program in Maricopa County twenty-five years ago to provide civil legal aid to more low income Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer attorneys and staff of the Volunteers Lawyers Program regularly participate in assuring access to our justice system for low-income Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Lawyers Program has continued to provide a much needed legal assistance and representation to resolve critical legal problems of the indigent; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Lawyers Program is recognized for twenty-five years of providing equal access to justice for all Arizonans, regardless of income;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2006 as

*** VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM 25th ANNIVERSARY DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M06-663]

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace and prosperity of the world, and educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding, and to create a network of thoughtful partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than one hundred countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and more than one thousand Arizona students and community members will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world and offer world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Council on Education, more than 80 percent of Americans believe it is important to learn to speak a foreign language and to learn about world affairs. It is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions, in the United States and abroad. Institutions of Higher Education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is essential in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006, as

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State